

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Gunther Hofmann

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Art Unit: 1722

For: Mold Jaw Half for an Apparatus for the  
Production of Transversely Ribbed Tubes

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Examiner: J.S. Leyson

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Title** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.